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## WASHINGTON DINED

### Great Banquet and Reception

### PROMINENT MEN ARE PRESENT

The Historic Banquet Hall of Sumner a Scene of Wit and Eloquence—Dr. Washington Received an Ovation. His Gratitude Expressed—Judge Tunnell's Reminiscence of Sumner. The Most Brilliant Affair in the History of the Race—Those Who Attended.

The old historic banquet hall in the Arlington Hotel, Annex of Charles Sumner, Thursday, December 14, presented a scene that has never before been witnessed. The decorations could not have been surpassed. The cluster of flowers from one end of the banquet table to the other presented a scene of mid summer. The service was equal to that served to the ancient gods. The citizens and friends of Dr. Booker T. Washington demonstrated fully their appreciation for him and assured him of their confidence, esteem, love and loyalty.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON.  
Guest of Honor.

From 7:30 to 8 o'clock an informal reception was held in the front parlor of the old Sumner mansion. Dr. Washington received an ovation when he entered on the arm of the chairman of the reception committee, Assistant United States Attorney General W. H. Lewis. It was in this parlor that the late Charles Sumner received his guests. When the distinguished editor entered every guest greeted him and gave him a hearty shake of the hand. At the conclusion of this informal reception, Chairman Lewis arranged the guests in line, two by two, headed by Dr. Washington, the guest of honor, and Mr. Lewis, followed by the others, marched to the banquet hall, while the orchestra of Prof. Jette rendered a



COLLECTOR CHARLES W. ANDERSON.  
Principal After-Dinner Speaker.

sweet march. It gave the appearance of Hannibal returning from a Roman triumph and to be feasted by the gods. At the plate of each guest was a beautifully engraved card with his name. At the west side of the table were seated Dr. Washington, on his left was Mr. Lewis, the chairman of committee, and Register Napier; Collector of Internal Revenue Chas. W. Anderson, of New York, was seated on his right, Assistant Superintendent R. C. Bruce, Judge Robert

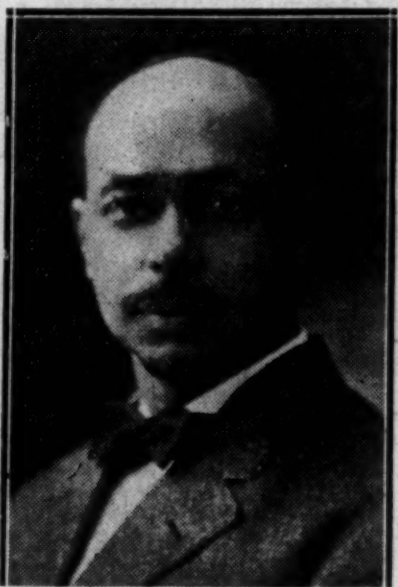


JAMES A. COBB.  
Committee of Arrangements.

H. Terrell, Prof. H. T. Keeling, of Kansas; at the south head of the table was seated Dr. W. Bruce Evans, and north head was seated Editor W. Calvin Chase. After the guests were seated the menu was served as follows:

**Menu.**  
Martini Canape Moderne  
Cape Cods  
Amontillado Strained Chicken Okra  
Celery Olives Almonds  
Terrapin, Maryland.  
Sparkling Chamberlain  
T. Calvert & Co.  
Saddle of Mutton, Richelieu  
Green Peas Stuffed Tomatoes  
Sorbet  
Breast of Mallard Duck  
Fried Hominy Currant Jelly  
Salad Panachee  
Fancy Ice Cream Assorted Cakes  
Cheese Coffee.

In Honor of  
Booker T. Washington  
Dec. 14, 1911.



MR. ROSCOE C. BRUCE.  
A Guest of Honor and a Polished Gentleman.

Between the courses the first to speak was Judge Robert H. Terrell, who gave a reminiscence of the hall in which the banquet was being served and the house. Judge Terrell's account of the life and services of the late Charles Sumner and those colored men who were prominently associated with him in his struggle for human freedom was most vivid and eloquent. Frequently his eloquence brought forth applause.

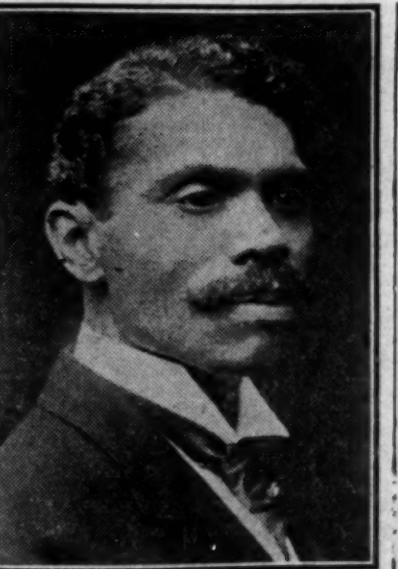
The first toast was offered to the President of the United States, William Howard Taft. Every guest stood and cheered the name of Presi-



DR. JOHN R. FRANCIS.  
Who Had Something to Say.

dent Taft and drunk to his health. This was followed by a short address by ex-Senator P. B. S. Pinchback, who is always a welcome guest wherever he goes. He was greeted with applause.

Collector Anderson, of New York, who is the Chesterfield after-dinner speaker, was next introduced, and his wit and humor were the life of the occasion.



AUDITOR R. W. TYLER.  
Our Sick and Absent Friend.

Mr. Wilford Smith, one of the committee of the Jeanes Fund Board, gave an interesting talk. He was

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HON. W. LEWIS.

## BISHOP BANQUETTED BRADSHAW DELEGATE

A Non-Partisan Reception to the Great Church Man—Presented a Loving Cup By His Friends.

The reception and banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters, at Galbraith Church Thursday evening, December 14th, was an event that will be handed down to future generations as the greatest in the history of the church. Addresses in the main auditorium were made by Mr. James L. Neal, Napoleon Marshal, Esq., Major Moten, of Hampton, Va., and Prof. L. B. Moore. Prof. Kelly Miller, who came in late, presided at the banquet in the lecture room, where covers were laid for 200 guests. Before retiring to the banquet room, Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, in his usual eloquent manner, presented Bishop Walters, on behalf of the people, a large loving cup, valued at about two hundred dollars. It was a gem. Bishop Walters made a most eloquent and touching reply, which was full of pathos, and a defense of his stand for the manhood rights of the colored American. At the conclusion of the speaking the invited guests repaired to the lecture room, where Caterer W. W. Martin had arranged a beautiful decorated table.

Prof. Kelly Miller presided, and the first speaker introduced was Mr. W. Calvin Chase. He was followed by Prof. Geo. W. Cook, who delivered a common sense talk and to the point. Dr. Waring was the next speaker, who said that he had regretted having voted for a former mayor of Baltimore, Md., and his next regret was having voted for President Taft. Dr. Corrothers was the next speaker, and he said that he had nothing to ask of the Republican party, because that party was not true to the Negro.

### THE ODD FELLOWS.

Dr. Washington the Guest of Honor. Greater than a Mountain, Says Ex-Grand Master Houston.

Dr. Booker T. Washington was also a guest at the Odd Fellows' banquet last Thursday evening, December 14th. Dr. Washington arrived at Odd Fellows' Hall after leaving a banquet given in his honor at the Arlington Hotel. He was given a great ovation when he entered the hall. Mr. Samuel W. Watson, who was toastmaster, gave way to ex-Grand Master Houston, who introduced Dr. Washington. Among other things, Mr. Houston said: That Dr. Washington was greater than a mountain, and the further away you are from the mountain the larger it is." He characterized Dr. Washington as the greatest leader the race ever had or ever will have. So great and flattering was the introduction given by the ex-Grand Master that Dr. Washington became somewhat embarrassed in reply. The affair was one of the best that has ever been given by that organization. The supper was served by W. W. Martin.

### ATTY. AND EDITOR CHASE ENDORSED.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held. Republicans of the Eighth District held a meeting last Tuesday evening, with Jesse Foster presiding, and endorsed W. Calvin Chase as a Taft delegate to the next National Republican convention.

The W. Calvin Chase Republican Club of the Fifth District, Robert Brown, president, called a meeting in the district Thursday and endorsed W. Calvin Chase as a delegate to the next Republican Convention.

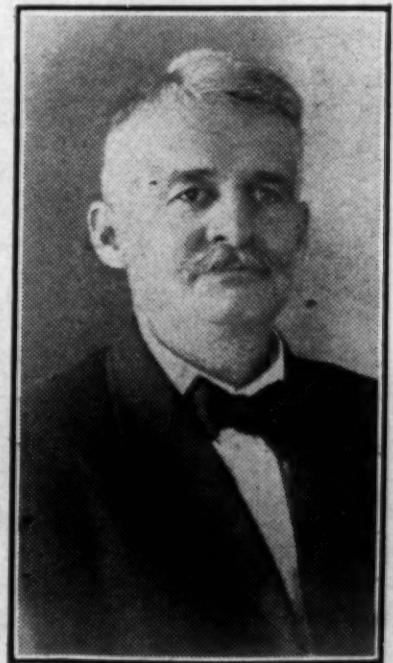
The Blaine Invincible Club Indorses Bradshaw—A Large Meeting of the Great Republican Club—Life of Mr. Bradshaw.

At a meeting of the Blaine Invincible Club, held December 18, 1911, the following was unanimously adopted and the president and secretary were directed to sign and transmit the same to Mr. Bradshaw with the resolution which was adopted at the same time.

Headquarters of the  
Blaine Invincible Club,  
462 F St. S. W.,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dec. 10th, 1911.

Mr. Aaron Bradshaw, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: The Blaine Invincible Club, ever mindful of and holding in grateful remembrance those patriots who have, at all times, stood steadfast and true for equal opportunity and justice to all men; and being always ready and willing when the opportunity offers, to show to the world our heartfelt appreciation of the splendid motives which impelled these true friends of humanity in their successful efforts to obtain for their fellow citizens equal opportunity in life's battle. The Blaine Invincible Club unanimously tenders to you its support, in the event you shall be-



MR. AARON BRADSHAW.  
One of the Most Active Republicans in the City, Candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

come a candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, Ill., in June next. This Club and the colored people of the District of Columbia in honoring you, also honor themselves, and at the same time show to the world that gratitude is not dead.

Our political history is the history of the Republican party of this District, and you stand near the top of the grand list of the makers of that splendid history—the most conspicuous example being the colored schools of this District.

Nor are your services to the disabled veterans of the Union Army and their dependents rendered by you as chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals forgotten; nor will they ever be as long as a soldier of the Union lives.

J. R. BOYD,  
FRANCIS WELLS, Pres.

Sec., Chr., Cam. Com.  
Resolved, That this Club appoint a committee of ten of its members to wait upon Mr. Bradshaw and urge him to become a candidate for Delegate, and to pledge him this Club's support with that of all other colored citizens of this District who appreciate unselfish devotion to principle and justice to all men.

### Life of Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw's father was Henry Bradshaw, of Gloucester County, New Jersey, who was of Quaker parentage, was one of the original anti-slavery men of his State; prior to the war of 1861-5, was vice-president of the "underground railroad" of New Jersey, and was one of the men who resisted the return of fugitive slaves, was a soldier of the Union.

The son, Aaron, and the subject of this sketch, when about sixteen years of age, became a prominent factor in the Republican party of the District of Columbia. In 1868, was one of the organizers of the Fifth Ward Republican Club, and soon thereafter became a member of the District Republican Central Committee, was made chairman of the committee, and served as such for years.

In the convention which nominated Hon. Sayles J. Bowen, the first Republican Mayor, Mr. Bradshaw was a prominent factor, and in the election of Mr. Bowen; great credit was given him for the masterly manner in which he conducted that portion of the work allotted to him.

It is thought that the colored people of this District owe more to Mr. Bradshaw, perhaps with one exception and that exception being the Hon. Sayles J. Bowen, than any other man who has had to do with Republican politics in this District since 1867.

The appointment of Geo. W. Cooper, a colored man and a veteran of the war, to the police force in 1868; the appointment of the first colored fireman; are some of the things in which Mr. Bradshaw bore a conspicuous part.

In the contest for delegates in 1872 for the National Republican Convention, Mr. Bradshaw cast his vote for Prof. A. M. Green, a colored man, which vote elected Prof. Green, defeating Gov. Henry D. Cooke.

However, the most conspicuous of his many acts of friendship for the colored people through all the years, was his advocacy of and insisting upon, the nomination of the late Appleton P. Clark, as alderman from the Fifth Ward. Through Mr. Bradshaw's efforts, Mr. Clark received the nomination and was elected to the Board of Aldermen and subsequently became chairman of the Committee on Schools, and the splendid school system which has done so much for the colored people of this District is due almost entirely to the efforts of Mr. Clark and the foundation made by him years ago when an alderman.

Mr. Bradshaw's political activities have not been confined to the District of Columbia. The Hon. Sayles J. Bowen said of him in 1896: "I give my testimony to his untiring and unselfish devotion to the interests and welfare of the Republican party from the time I first knew him in 1867 to the present day. No personal sacrifice has been too great for him at any and all times to make, if he considered that the good of the party would be promoted thereby. And whatever success the party has achieved in this District, for whatever influence it may have exerted in the national affairs in the past, no other man is entitled to equal credit, in my opinion, with Mr. Bradshaw."

This endorsement of Mr. Bradshaw by ex-Mayor Bowen is not necessary to the men of our party of the early days, but the younger people should be informed; if they do not already know, that they owe to Mr. Bowen and the men who sustained him in those trying days of the past, the great benefits they enjoy today, for it must be remembered that those were days of ostracism and prejudice and the man who publicly stood on the platform of the universal brotherhood of man, was indeed a brave one—such was Sayles J. Bowen and those who stood with him, and Mr. Bradshaw was not the least of them in ability to do things looking to the betterment of men.

During the administration of General Arthur, Mr. Bradshaw was chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals. The opinions written by him while holding that position did much to liberalize the pension laws; the citation of one case alone, the claim of Catherine Hohman, a widow, entitled him to every veteran in the country, for in that opinion a rule was laid down which enabled thousands of meritorious dependent widows' claims to be allowed, and that decision merited and received the thanks of every veteran in the country, and thousands of widows of stricken soldiers of the Union thank Henry M. Teller for his selection of Mr. Bradshaw to that most important position, the chairman of the Board of Pension Appeals, Department of the Interior.

The above is a part of the history of Aaron Bradshaw, who may become a candidate for Delegate to the National Republican Convention.

Is there a veteran of the war or a colored man in this District who will not be glad to vote for him? We should hope not.

ATTORNEY MARTIN OUT.  
Mr. W. C. Martin, who has been quite ill for some time with rheumatism, is able to be out again, greatly to the gratification of his many Odd Fellow friends and members of the bar. Mr. Martin has been confined to his home for several months.

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

### Important News Happenings of the Week

### DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

A Merry Christmas to you.  
The Postoffice Department profited to the extent of \$12,000, which came as a result of dead letter sale from unclaimed pieces of mail.

Dr. William E. Chancellor, formerly superintendent of schools in this city, has written a book entitled "History of the Presidents." The introduction is contributed by Speaker Clark.

Mark Tully, State Treasurer of Kansas, says: "Kansas has the largest per capita wealth, based upon the assessed valuation, of any State in the Union. The per capita assessment valuation is \$1,642.30."

Mr. Booker T. Washington has been made one of the executors of the estate of the late Mr. Emmett Densmore, in Brooklyn, N. Y. This involves him also being one of the directors of the Garfield Tea Company, located in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Horrible details of a massacre of Armenian Christians by Turks in Anatolia, has been received by letter sent to the Armenian Relief Society. The letter stated 3,500 have been slain, including men, women and children.

The United States silver pattern dollar, dated 1776, and valued at \$5,000, was exhibited at Chicago at the convention of the American Numismatic Association. The coin is owned by H. O. Granberg, of Wisconsin. It represents unquestionably the very first United States or United Colonies, as the confederation was originally known.

The first Chinese chapel in this city, dedicated to the Christian religion was opened last Sunday. It is located at 207 John Marshall Place. Dr. George Ivan Chin, nephew of the Chinese Ambassador, and a convert to Christianity, officiated.

President Taft accepted honorary membership in the Georgia Society, of New York. The membership was tendered to Mr. Taft because of his appointment of Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar, both of whom were Southerners.

Architects of the District are discussing the advisability of urging Congress to appropriate money for the construction of a Lincoln memorial in the form of a bridge across the Potomac, to the road leading to the National Cemetery at Arlington.

Announcement was made this morning that Capt. Miss Sallie Thompson, the only woman commissioned as an officer in the Confederate army, was elected a Confederate veteran. Miss Thompson established and maintained at her own expense a hospital where 1,300 wounded and sick Confederate soldiers were treated between 1861 to 1865.

Ground was broken last week for Washington's new city postoffice at Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street. A gang of men with steam shovel will push the work rapidly.

Dr. W. J. Thompson, a colored physician of Kansas City, sued the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad and the Pullman Company for \$50,000 damages. Thompson was making a trip from Kansas City to McAlester, Okla., when he was ejected at Vinta, and forced to ride in a Jim Crow car, although he had a Pullman ticket. In a decision handed down in the United States Court, Judge S. Van Lankewburg says: "Railroad companies have a right to Jim Crow colored passengers when the State laws provide for separate cars."

In Greensboro, N. C., during the month of November the white people lead in crime. The total number of arrests were 155, of this number 81 were white and 74 were Negroes.

Last week the Juvenile Court established a record for the amount of money received in non-support cases to be paid to children who have been found in want. The amount received by families during the past week, through the tribunal, was \$7,165.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.  
Hon. W. Calvin Chase,  
1100 Eye St. N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:  
I read with the greatest gratification in the last edition of the Washington Bee the announcement of your candidacy as a delegate to the National Republican Convention, which convenes in the Windy City June 18, 1912, and also your coming out flatfootedly for President Taft's re-nomination. During his four years in office he has been the President of the whole people and not of any particular race and in so doing we as a race have received our share.

As a man I have always admired you. I have differed with you at times, but have been bound to respect your opinions because of your honesty of purpose.

With best regards, I am, yours very respectfully,

JABEZ LEE.

The 13th, 14th, 15th, 3d, 4th and 7th Districts will hold meetings next week.

A big mass meeting of clubs will be held at True Reformers' Hall next month.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE.  
The colored Democratic League has opened headquarters at the corner of Eleventh and R Streets N. W.



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# Thoughts of Christmas

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## PARENTS MEET TEACHERS.

At the recent annual meeting of the Original Citizens' Association of Patrons of Schools, officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected and the association heard an interesting and detailed report covering the activities of the organization since its inception.

President—Dr. Aaron Russell.  
Vice President—First, Mrs. Augusta Thomas, second, Mrs. Carrie Green, third, Mrs. Adie Blackwell.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Rachel Lyles.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Josephine Green, Miss Minnie Cardoza.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Magdaline Lyles, Miss Esther Tolson.

Miss E. A. Chase, (principal of Alfred Jones School) founder and organizer.

Pioneer ministers in the cause of uniting the home and school are—Rev. Sylvester Corrothers, Rev. Bishop Johnson, Rev. Wm. Howard.

That more effective work may be accomplished by this association, the members are divided into committees with the following named persons as chairmen:

Banking committee—Mrs. A. Deam.  
Auditing committee—Mrs. Rachel Farley.

Gardens—Mr. W. J. Conway, Brentwood.

Athletics—Mr. B. J. Henderson.  
Membership—Mrs. H. L. Collier.  
Compulsory education—Miss R. E. Bell.

Social purity—Mrs. L. A. Pendleton.

Patriotism—Mrs. J. T. Layton.  
Hygiene—Dr. C. A. Tignor.  
Constitution—Mrs. J. Johnson.  
Peace—Rev. W. J. Howard.  
Entertainment—Mrs. I. M. Webb.  
Chaplain—Rev. Sylvester Corrothers, Rev. W. B. Johnson, Rev. W. J. Howard.

The main object of the association is the promotion of good citizenship by the union of the school and home, and a respect for the rights of others. A detailed report of its activities in this direction is being carefully prepared for distribution.

Recently monthly neighborhood meetings have been installed, but the most interesting one was held last evening in the Alfred Jones School at the close of the children's annual Harvest-Festival, Dr. A. A. Russell, president of the association presided with the rendition of the following program:

An address of welcome was extended the many guests present by the principal, Miss E. A. Chase, which was concluded by an outline of the aim and object of the entertainment, as she presided at the head of a long table around which many of the parents sat while she gave them directions in occupation work—the making of a chrysanthemum from tissue paper for decoration.

During the progress of the work, in which all present engaged, the topics of Peace, Law and Order, etc., were discussed by all present.

Miss Eva Height presided at the piano and rendered several well received selections.

Practical thoughts on industry were made by Mrs. E. V. C. Williams, principal of the Ferguson and Williams College, Mr. W. J. Conway, and the teachers of the school.

Three hundred and fifty new members were added to the rolls during the year.

Articles of incorporation have been drawn up and the association goes on record as the founders of the Parent-Teachers' Association in the District of Columbia.

## SPLENDID RECORD.

Made by the First Separate Battalion in Rifle Practice—Very High Percentage of the Men—Fine Marksmen.

The first Separate Battalion Infantry, N. G. D. C., Major Arthur Brooks, commanding, has made a record on the rifle range for the year now closing of which all of its officers feel proud. The range is located at Congress Heights, D. C., and thither all the National Guardsmen of the District of Columbia go annually for rifle practice.

To encourage the First Separate Battalion to get its share of practice the officers offered ten prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$1, for the best scores made in voluntary practice. This aroused the keenest rivalry among the men, and also trained their eyes and nerves for the supreme contest—the Brigade matches.

The winners of the ten battalion prizes are: Priv. Fred Myers, \$5; Priv. J. L. Banks, \$3; Sergt. J. B. Bruce, \$2; Priv. C. E. Dickson, Sergt. J. C. Frazier, and Privs. E. B. Smith, J. H. Wells, Daniel Lewis, A. C. Blair, and Ignatius Thomas, each \$1.

The Brigade Rifle Matches—that is the one event looked forward to by all National Guardsmen in the District. Here the best shots of each battalion meet the best shots of every other battalion, and here it was that the First Separate Battalion won eighteen prizes this year, including two first prizes. This is all the more remarkable when it is recalled that never before has this battalion had more than one-fourth this number of prize winners.

In the novice match, with 15 prizes were 58 entries from all over the Brigade; this battalion captured more than 50 per cent of the prizes, as follows: Corp. H. A. Brown, first prize, \$5; Sergt. J. E. Sanford, Sergt. Maj. J. A. Thomas, Battalion Clerk W. P. Ray, Musician T. Martin, Privs. T. B. Harris, W. H. Herring, and R. E. Evans. In the enlisted men's match the following were winners: Sergt. J. E. Slaughter, Sergt. Major J. A. Thomas, Priv. J. G. Hodges, Battalion Clerk W. P. Ray, Sergt. J. E. Sanford, First Sergt. H. C. Weeden, and Priv. E. B. Smith, in the order named.

In the R. Harris & Co. match, Lieut. J. E. Smith won sixth prize with a score of 23 out of a possible 25, and Lieut. W. S. Wormley finished ninth with the same score. There were ten prizes, first prize being won with a score of 24.

In the contest for the Brigade Medal, an exceptionally high honor, there were 25 entries. This medal,

which is of gold, and is held for one year by the winner, was won by Lieut. J. E. Smith, the only contestant from the First Separate Battalion.

Three of the prize winners of this year were members of the team of six from this battalion which won a prize of \$15 in last year's matches—the first team prize ever won by the battalion.

The battalion is to be commended for the remarkable progress it has made in rifle practice in recent years. Every year shows improvement. Last year there were but 12 expert riflemen in the whole battalion; now we have that number in one company. The time was not so long ago when 25 or 30 marksmen was a good showing; but this year the battalion qualified 32 expert riflemen, 3 sharpshooters, and more than 70 per cent of the men are marksmen. To be only a marksman now, gives one no standing whatever as a shot in the First Separate Battalion.

This record has been made possible because the enlisted men have joined with the officers to make it so. And from Major Brooks, whose 25 years' of National Guard service crowns him as the nestor of Negro military training in the United States, down to the youngest subaltern of the battalion, the determination to do even better in the future is the one thought uppermost.

## NEW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Twenty-Eight Baptist Churches in New Organization.

A new Baptist Association was formed recently at a meeting held in the Mount Carmel Church, this city. It is composed of twenty-eight churches in the District of Columbia and vicinity. Rev. M. W. D. Norman is the moderator, Rev. W. D. Jarvis and Deacon J. W. Branson are vice moderators. Rev. J. H. Randolph is recording secretary; Deacon John S. Branson, assistant recording secretary; Rev. J. Milton Waldron, corresponding secretary, and Rev. W. J. Howard, treasurer.

The officers, with the following ministers and laymen constitute the executive committee: Ministers, Revs. A. Sayles, W. P. Gibbons, J. T. Clark, J. I. Loving, Charles Cushingberry, S. M. Johnson, E. B. Gordon, Walter H. Brooks, Joseph Matthews, W. J. Robinson, Joseph H. Lee, Edward Blackwell, Frank Washington, J. A. Taylor and W. B. Carroll; laymen, Moses Anderson, Robert Robertson, J. E. Ennis, Joseph Manning, Peyton Washington, Emanuel Ward, J. E. Newman, Joseph Montgomery, Dr. C. H. Marshall, James Evans, Sylvester D. Walker, P. S. Stubbs, Joseph Brooks, George Oliver, James Marshall, Orman Holmes, John Holmes, Edward Dickerson, Robert Henderson, James Jordan, Edward Reynolds, Dr. A. R. Collins and J. B. Roberts.

The association has for its objects the closer union of Baptist churches, the planting of new and fostering weak churches, the sustaining of missions, both foreign and home, and the improvement of the ministry.

At the next meeting plans will be put into operation for the uplift of the neglected people living in the alleys, courts and back streets of the city. The association is in favor of prohibition for the District of Columbia and the enactment of a law by Congress prohibiting the doing of any but necessary work Sunday.

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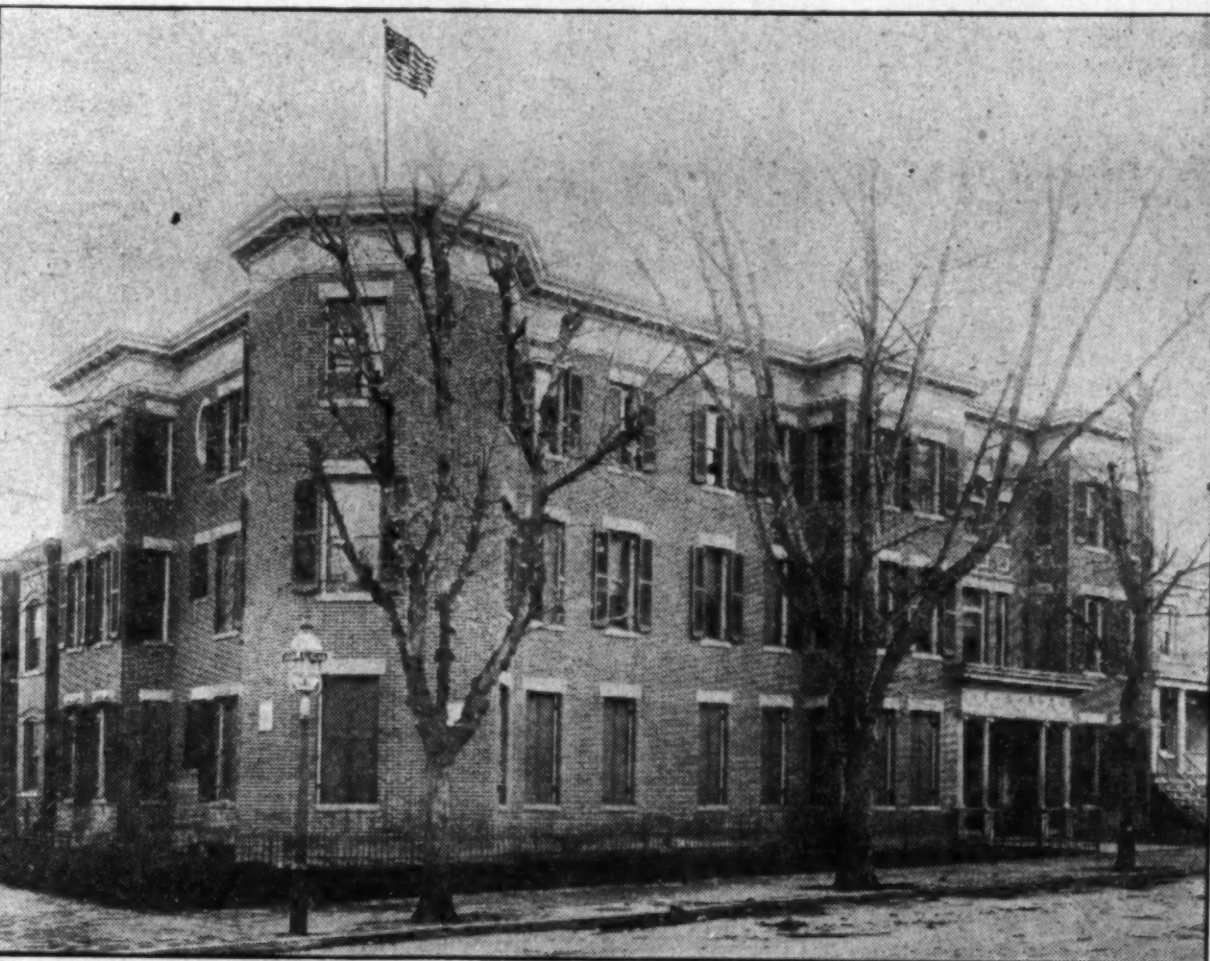
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sponded to, and the guest or guests be driven immediately to the hotel in the hotel's automobile which will meet any train that comes into the Union Station or Steamboat wharf.

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## BISHOP WALTERS.

Bishop Alexander Walters has declared and did declare in his speech of acceptance at a testimonial given in his honor at the Galbraith Church last Thursday evening, December 14th, that the Democratic party has kept every pledge made to him relative to the appointment and retention of colored men. The Bishop also stated that there are at least three representative colored men holding good paying positions under the Democratic party, and that he has no fear of colored men being ill treated if the Democratic party succeeds in electing its President in 1912. The good Bishop may know what he is talking about, but there is one thing certain, he is convincing somebody and his Democratic doctrine is making inroads some where. The Bee is free to admit that Democratic colored men, or those colored men who are advocating the principles of the Democratic party are making a strong impression on many colored voters throughout the country, and the Republican committee should do something to offset the statements that are being made by those colored Democratic agitators. Of course, they have a right to express their opinions. The Bee cannot attack their honesty, because they have a right to express themselves as they see fit. It is surprising to see so many representative colored men going into the Democratic party. What does it mean? Has the conduct of the Republican party warranted this influx of colored voters? Why do we be idle and passive? The colored Democrats have opened headquarters at the corner of Eleventh and You streets Northwest. What does this all mean? Colored Republicans get a move on yourselves. Bishop Walters further declared that if bettering the condition of the colored people means Democracy, then he is a Democrat. If denouncing wrong and race discrimination means Democracy, then he is a Democrat. No man in this county loves his race any more than he does, and to this end he means to fight.

## THE INDEPENDENT CONFERENCE.

The independent conference of the National Political League and the colored Democracy that convened at True Reformers' Hall, was representative in its character. While The Bee differs in politics with the gentlemen who called this conference, it must admit that the men who were delegates to it are well known throughout this country. What they hope to gain The Bee is at a loss to know. They seem to be in earnest, however, and determined to give the Republican party trouble. What are the colored Republicans doing to offset what the colored independents are doing throughout the country? These conferences are bound to create sentiment and division among the colored voters. We might as well look this question squarely in the face and ask ourselves what we are going to do about it. It is useless and child's play to sit down and make fun of these meetings. We must do something. There is a feeling of unrest among the colored voters in the country, and something must be done to allay that feeling. The Negroes are kicking and have gone "crazy mad" as Dr. Corrothers puts it. We must stem the tide of opposition.

The speeches were conservative and strong. They found fault with their seeming oppressors, but said nothing against them who once enslaved them. Dr. Corrothers, as usual, delivered one of his strong invectives. He wants freedom for the Negro, no matter when and from whom he gets it. It was a

fine body of representative colored men. Just what they hope to gain The Bee is at a loss to know. What can the Democratic party offer? Have the representatives of the conference been assured that the colored Americans will be protected in their civil and political rights, should the Democratic party succeed? The conference showed one thing: that colored men are thinking for themselves, no matter how wrong their thoughts may be. It seems that Dr. Sylvester L. Corrothers is behind this revolt.

## INSPIRING CAREER.

Men of brains will be honored and respected. Men with a push are bound to succeed. It was but a few days ago when Dr. James E. Shepard was but a struggling boy aiming to do something for himself and his people. There never was a more ambitious youth in the public eye than this young and persevering lad, as he was then called. Has he surprised the nation? If you don't think that he has, take a trip to Durham, N. C., his home, and ask his people, who this young man is. Walk or ride to his great school, and you will wonder if your eyes are deceiving you. The wonderful accomplishments that he has made within three years will be a convincing argument that three more years will make him master of his race propaganda. Dr. Shepard has a wonderful influence over men, and wherever he goes the world respects him. It takes work to succeed. If you haven't the brains and ambition you will fail. This educator has not only the brains, but the ambition to succeed. He has outlived every prediction. The prophets didn't know what was in the man. When you surprise the prophets and succeed any way, what may we expect? Great men are bound to succeed. The career of Dr. Shepard is inspiring to any religious or Bible student. What man among us could take his place? He is honest and straightforward. He is just to his fellowman. He sees great possibilities in his race and if life will permit him he will have second to the greatest institution in this country. He knows what to teach and how to teach it. He is a tireless advocate of a principle which he hopes will make men great. He has many noble Christian qualities. He believes in building up and pulling down. He would rather forgive his enemies than to punish them. This is his Christian precept.

## WASHINGTON'S VISIT.

In many ways the visit of Dr. Washington to this city last week was the most encouraging, the most solacing, and the most satisfying visit the distinguished educator has ever paid the National Capital. To begin with, he was honored with a dinner the like of which, for character and standing of guests, for magnificent service, for brilliancy, warmth of appreciation for the guest of honor, and for the storied memories of the place, never before was chronicled in this or any other city on this continent. From this dinner he went to the Odd Fellows' banquet, where he was received with such cordial, enthusiastic, hearty greeting that it could not help but make him feel at home, and welcome. On the following day he spoke at Howard University, and there the reception accorded him reached the climax for cordiality. This visit has demonstrated to Dr. Washington, perhaps more strongly than ever, that he has friends in Washington—many friends, true friends who welcome his coming and regret his leaving. And it has shown the good Doctor that the hearts of his people beat as warm for him as they ever did, perhaps warmer now, and that his star is just as brilliant as it ever was. Taking everything into consideration, last week's visit of Dr. Washington to this city was the most perfect visit he has ever experienced in this city of magnificent distance and buried hopes. You are always welcome, Doctor, in our midst, for you ever come bearing help and inspiration, and always depart leaving behind the essence of hope, promise and optimism.

## WHERE CREDIT BELONGS.

As broad and substantial as are the shoulders of Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, had the dinner on Thursday, the 14th inst., been a failure, Mr. Lewis' shoulders would not have been broad enough to support all the criticism that would have been heaped upon him. Now that the dinner was a success—the very acme reached in dinner giving—the credit for its success belongs to him, and the credit should rest right where the criticisms would have been forced had it been a failure—upon the shoulders of the Assistant Attorney General. Those not conversant with the

management of successful banquets and dinners know little about the care, the worry, and the efforts required to make them a success, and this dinner to Dr. Washington excelled anything of this kind ever before attempted in Washington, and perhaps its like will not be chronicled again in years. It requires a master hand to direct such undertakings. It is true the committee gave Mr. Lewis support and assistance, perhaps, but the major portion of the work was left to his brain and his hands. The Arlington dinner will become the epoch from which we will in future compute time.

## MR. BRADSHAW.

The Blaine Invincible Republican Club has endorsed Mr. Aaron Bradshaw as a delegate to the National Republican convention, which is to convene in the City of Chicago, June 18th next. There are many good things to be said of Mr. Bradshaw. In the first place, he has always been a Republican when it tried men's souls. He is sound on the Negro question, and always has been. The history of his life shows that he sacrificed his position under the government because he voted for a Negro. The Republican voters of the city will make no mistake if they send Mr. Bradshaw to the convention. He is one among the few men who have kept alive the Republican party in this city, and whenever he gave his word to do a thing it would be done. It is not believed that any colored Republican will vote against him.

## THE BEE.

The Bee is edited in the interest of the colored men, regardless of party or religious creed. Because a colored man claims that he is a Democrat is no reason that he should not be permitted to express his views in its columns. To this end the management of The Bee has decided to allow space to the colored Democrats, independents or what-nots to express themselves on any matter that they believe to be to the interest of the colored American. No man, party or creed will be permitted to control the editorial columns, but everybody will be fairly treated.

## PRESIDENT TAFT.

The Bee was the first organ edited by Colored Americans to endorse the renomination of President Taft and Mr. Charles D. Hilles for the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee. Mr. Taft may have displeased many Republicans for several of his appointments, but he has certainly endeavored to do what he could to advance the interest of the people. His appointments of colored men to responsible positions have given satisfaction. It is the duty of the Republicans throughout the country to be united for the good of the party and give President Taft undivided support.

## THE COMING OF SHEPARD.

Tuesday evening, January 23d, Dr. James E. Shepard will address the Bethel Literary Society, upon the subject "Religious Education the Hope of the Race." Dr. Shepard, after the meeting will be banqueted at Murray's. His many friends are making great preparation to give him a royal reception. Dr. Shepard will be introduced either by Rev. Rabi Simon or Justice Stafford. There is no better orator upon the American rostrum than Dr. Shepard, of Durham, N. C.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The colored Republicans of the District of Columbia are invited to attend a series of meetings to be held throughout the District of Columbia, where Republican doctrine will be preached. Every colored man owes it to himself to attend these meetings for their own salvation. There are two delegates to the National Republican Convention to be elected, and it is hoped that the voters will come out and elect them. Progressive Republicanism means destruction of the Republican party by disgruntled and disappointed politicians.

## PRIMARY LAW.

There are a few men who favor the passage of a primary law to elect delegates to the next National Republican convention. The people of this city have burdens enough. There is no need of an expensive law and a squander of the taxpayers' money to elect two delegates to a Republican convention. If there is to be a suffrage law passed let it be one indeed and in fact.

## AT LAST.

The appointment of Mr. J. C. Cunningham under the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives is very pleasing to The

Bee, and Mr. Cunningham's many friends. This man has been badly treated, and his dismissal from the Interior Department was unjustifiable.

## Christian Endeavorers.

"Glimpses of the Holy Land" was the subject of an illustrated lecture which was given Sunday at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of the church. The lecture was given by Mr. Neval H. Thomas, teacher of history in the M Street High School. The fact that Mr. Thomas traveled through the Holy Land last summer and obtained many beautiful slides, tended to make the lecture not only of first rank, but of first hand. The lecturer carried his audience through the sacred land from the Dead Sea to Damascus, stopping here and there to call particular attention to imprints which were purported to be those made by our Lord.

Among the pitiful scenes thrown upon the canvas was one giving a picture of the Leper Hospital. Here, the speaker said, thousands of persons afflicted with the dread disease are incarcerated, there to remain until in the fullness of time they are no more. Visitors to this hospital are only at stated periods are visitors allowed. Without the walls of this infirmary may be seen huddled here and there groups of persons in the first stages of the disease—the stage before the disease becomes extremely dangerous—begging alms. Tourists, anxious to help them, and yet fearful of contagion, are compelled to pitch a coin to them from a reasonable distance and quickly leave the place.

Several humorous facts were related by the lecturer. The Mohammedan, the speaker said, never permitted one thing to interfere with his prayers. At stated periods each day the Mohammedan, wherever he might be, falls upon his knees and offers up his prayers. One day, while the lecturer and his party were touring, they came across a market place composed of Armenians, Jews and Mohammedans. These merchants were selling melons. Unfortunately for the Mohammedans, the tourists—several parties of them—came up to buy a quantity of melons just at the hour for the poor Mohammedan to pray. This proved a particular delight for the Jews, especially, and they and the Armenians did not lose the opportunity to sell all their wares in a short time, while their brother merchant, the Mohammedan, was offering up his prayers. Of course, when the unfortunate Mohammedan finished praying, the Armenians and Jews had sold their wares, and the tourists had departed to other parts. Another of the many scenes shown was the street called Strait. It was down this street that Jesus is supposed to have walked. The speaker said, however, that although this street was Strait (straight) it contained some of the most crooked people in that part of the Holy Land. The occupants of the houses never lost an opportunity to filch from the traveler all moneys possible through their tricks and inferior wares.

## A New Musical Organization.

In response to an invitation issued by Mr. J. Hillary Taylor, director of the Success Piano School, 43 O Street Northeast, a large and interested number of young men met on December 10 and formed a musical organization, to be known as "The Apollo Glee Club." The object of this club is the serious practice, study and cultivation of choral music. The following officers were elected: President—Mr. Sandy E. Freeling. Vice President—Mr. Ignatius Thomas. Treasurer—Mr. Geo. A. Reynolds. Financial Secretary—Mr. J. H. Hodge. Corresponding Secretary—Mr. Fred. Turner. Librarian—Mr. C. E. Davis. Musical Director—Mr. J. Hillary Taylor.

## JAMES AND BRO.

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## Alpha Phi.

The fourth annual convention of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, of the first Negro intercollegiate fraternity, will convene at the seat of the Epsilon Chapter, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Since the establishment of the fraternity at Cornell, in 1906, it has grown to an organization of ten active chapters in the best universities of the country, and a thriving graduate chapter at Louisville, Ky.

Everything points to this being the most successful convention ever held. The officers of the year are: President—Frederick Miller, (Michigan). Vice President—Geo. W. A. Scott (Columbia). General Secretary—Chas. H. Gavin (Howard). Treasurer—Joseph R. Fugett (Cornell).

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## Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

Well, I have not heard a thing this week but talk about the Arlington dinner. Nothing has occurred in Washington which has occasioned as much talk as this dinner, except the failure of the Capital Savings, eight or nine years ago. I wasn't there—that is, at the dinner—but it was entirely the fault of the committee. It seems as if the invitations ran out before they reached my name. If I had got an invitation, all the soldiers out at Fort Meyer couldn't have kept me away. I don't know what to expect next from that Washington crowd. They certainly are a mighty moving bunch—just spring a new dish on you every meal—and a new place for every meal. I have heard a few old Ironsides declare they didn't attend, and sort of criticize it. Just use your stop-watch on all these croakers. When they tell you this—it's because they were in my class—invitations ran out before they reached their names. Everybody I have met who attended, say it was the real thing—the finest that ever happened in, or out of Washington. It may not be exactly right to say that everybody who stood for something was there, but it's a chip-munk to a tape-worm that everybody there was some pumpkins.

The comments we hear about it are interesting. They say Doc. Williston was there, and took like a royal flush. Doc. is an awfully swell looking bit of briar-root when he is togged up, and they say he was togged up to show everybody a few points on really how to dress. They (a couple of fellows) were talking about it at the Howard Saturday night, and I heard one of them say that Dancy surely got his \$5 worth, because he acted as a vigilance committee for the big cut glass bowl that contained the rooster-tails, and eat everything that could be masticated, including one or two napkins by mistake.

Speaking about how fast this B. Washington crowd moves, reminds me of the days of auld-lang syne. I recall when a number of us colored correspondents were roasting B. K. Bruce, then Recorder of Deeds. You know, in those days, nearly every fellow was a correspondent for some royal black newspaper. Fact is, if you were not a correspondent, you had little or no standing. And we called ourselves free lances. Any time a Negro newspaper writer writes an article with a pair of hammers, he calls himself a "free lance." Well, all of us free lances were after Bruce. He felt it, too, and he knew we were trying to work him for a little "hush" money. One day I dropped into his office and in the course of the talk said: "Mr. Bruce, I see the colored correspondents are all after you. What's the trouble?" Bruce shoved his chair a little closer to mine, leaned over and whispered in my ear: "Yes, they are after me, but the old senator is working when they are sleeping." Well, we all know he won't be out against the whole brigade of hammer-smiths. Now this B. Washington crowd are at work when the others are asleep, and that's why they put so many strikes over the plate. They have an awfully fast infield.

I was invited to the reception and banquet to Bishop Alexander Walters. I attended, to be sure, and while soliloquizing prior to the entrance of the guests from the upper part of the church, Prof. Kelly Miller, who had been booked to preside, sauntered into the church about 11 o'clock. Prof. Miller, as usual, was riding two horses in opposite directions last Thursday night. He welcomed Dr. Washington to the city on behalf of the citizens of Washington, and introduced the guests at the banquet in honor of Bishop Walters, the same night. Prof. Miller was among Republicans in one instance, and hobnobbing with Democrats the same evening. Seriously speaking, both functions were social, and there was no politics in either, except the speech of the distinguished Bishop, who stated why he was a Democrat. Prof. Cook said that while there were some things in the Republican party that he didn't like, he could not be a Democrat. Prof. Cook has a level head and knows a good thing when he has it. I was much amused at my friend Dr. Waring, who only had two regrets to make: one was having voted for a mayor while he was in Maryland, and the other one was having voted for President Taft. I hardly think that the doctor's vote was recorded in the Presidential election of 1908. It is amusing how freely Republicans express their opinion when they get out of office. I admire Bishop Walters, and hope that he will realize what is the height of his ambition. He assured me that in the event of Democratic success, the Negroes will be protected. He has every reason to believe so. He is very much elated over the appointment of J. C. Cunningham. I always sympathized with this gentleman. Cunningham is a man who should have been cared for. Speaking of Mr. Cunningham, he never turned to be a Democrat until after he was separated from the government service. We often become disgruntled when we are personally effected. We lose sight of the principle that is involved.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., will tell the country, January 23, 1912, at the Bethel Literary, why religious training is best for the Negro. He will have all the freedom with him any way, but the advocates of individualism have a different opinion.

Everything was going on Thursday night. Dr. Washington, after leaving the banquet in his honor, went to Odd Fellows' Hall, and in a great speech, Will Houston introduced the Doctor and declared him to be the greatest living American. Will always had this opinion, but this was the first opportunity he had to express it. We can always obtain the honest opinion of men when they are pleased.

DECEMBER 14TH.

December 14th seemed to have been a day of political banquets and Odd Fellowship. Two of the most notable banquets were those of Dr. Booker T. Washington and Bishop Alexander Walters. Dr. Washington was banqueted in the old historic mansion of the late Charles Sumner, which is an annex to the Arlington Hotel. From the report of the banquet elsewhere in this week's Bee, the affair was a brilliant one.

Our distinguished friend, Bishop Alexander Walters, was banqueted by the citizens of this city and his personal friends at the Galbraith Church, of which Dr. Corrothers is pastor. The Editor of The Bee attended both, and had a most enjoyable time. The editor took occasion to inform the good Bishop that he did not agree with him in political lines, and would accord him the right, however, to say and act, as in his judgment would seem just and proper. Bishop Walters has asserted that, should the Democratic party come into power, the Negro will not be disfranchised. That may be all true, but what can the Democrats do with such men as Vardaman, Hoke Smith and Jeff Davis? The Bee has always said that there are some good men in the Democratic party, and when President Taft appointed Mr. Justice White, he appointed not only a Democrat, but an ex-Confederate. The Chief Justice is a good man. We should not condemn Mr. White because he fought for a cause which he believed to be right and proper, any more than we should condemn President Taft. The colored brother is peculiar. White Democrats and white Republicans can feast together, why can't colored Democrats and colored Republicans do likewise? At the Walters banquet last Thursday evening colored Republicans and colored Democrats were in harmony so far as that particular social function was concerned. All classes and denominations assembled to do honor to a distinguished man who doesn't think as we do, but who loves his race and is doing the best he can, as he sees it, for his people.

The Washington dinner was composed of some of the best brains in the country. The men wanted the country to understand that they had confidence in him, and they demonstrated it by being present to do him honor.

The other social function was given by the Odd Fellows at Odd Fellows' Hall. It was also a social event that was worthy of the men who gave it.

December 14th was a day of great social events among the colored Americans.

## COLORED LAWYERS.

When Draco wrote his laws in blood the signs of the times demanded drastic laws, and his great legal ability was respected by his people. No greater man has yet been produced to rival Blackstone. To read Blackstone is like reading a legal novel. This century boasts of its judges and eminent lawyers, and indeed it is inspiring to any race of people to have great legal minds that they can honor and respect. The colored American in the legal fraternity is fast making a headway, and the legal ability of these men is being respected and honored. There are men at the local bar who are fast reaching the ladder of fame as legal lights. The barrister cannot help from being inspired when he can see and look with admiration upon men who are making a success at the bar. Despite the seeming prejudice and discrimination that may exist in some parts of this country against the colored attorney. In this city the colored lawyer is treated with respect and consideration by the courts. The colored lawyer lacks one thing and that is his failure to unite. The Bee must congratulate its two very able lawyers, Messrs. Jones and Gaskins, for their victory in the acquittal of J. E. Thomas, in criminal Court No. 1, last Monday afternoon. Mr. Jones is a good criminal lawyer, and Mr. Gaskins, his associate, is no doubt one of the best civil and criminal lawyers at the local bar.

JUDGE ROBT. H. TERRELL. Who Gave Reminiscences of the Charles Sumner Mansion.

## SUPERINTENDENT DAVIDSON.

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Mr. Lloyd Mason, of Jersey City, N. J., was the guest of relatives a few hours last Thursday evening while en route to Montgomery County, Md., where he was called to the bedside of his wife, who is ill.

Mr. Maxwell Hayson is visiting friends in New York City. Miss Lucy Shaw will spend the holidays in New York City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Wilson, and Mrs. M. Withers, of 26 West 132d street.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton will spend the holidays in Richmond, Va., as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, of 10 West Leigh street.

Mrs. Houston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robinson, of 1924 Eleventh street for two weeks, has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Thomas Frazier has returned to this city from Hot Springs and Lynchburg, Va., where he visited friends.

Mr. C. R. Richardson, of Athens, Ga., was in town last week. Mrs. R. B. Sampson and Miss Lois Nelson, of Richmond, Va., were visitors here last week.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner, of Hancock, Mich., is visiting relatives and friends in this city. She is the house guest of Miss Ellen Blanford, on O street Northwest.

Miss Carrie Dorsey, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days in this city last week visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Oliver, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of 1004 S street N. W.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith contemplates remaining in New York City all winter.

Mrs. Emma H. Mayer, of 407 T street, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Macbeth, of 1115 N. Carey street, Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. L. Brooks, of Elk Ridge, Va., has been visiting her daughter-in-law in Elm street.

Rev. W. H. Stewart, of Hewlettville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of 243 Elm street Northwest.

Miss Louise Recklin, of Atlantic City, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. F. Lewis, of 325 Elm street.

**Dr. J. W. Morse has the gem drug store in the northwest. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered clerks.**

Miss M. Moss, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Missutherland, of 332 Oakdale street.

Miss Rosa Bailey, of this city, visited friends in Baltimore, Md., recently.

Mr. Warren Brooks was recently seen in Baltimore.

Mrs. Addie Fowler has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant visit to this city.

Miss Josephine Moten has returned to her home in Steelton, Pa., after an enjoyable visit to this city.

Mr. W. Justin Carter has returned to Harrisburg, Pa., after a pleasant visit to this city.

Mr. Thomas Miller, Jr., has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., where he will spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Shelton has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after a pleasant stay of several weeks in this city.

Miss Mamie Raynor is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ella Green, in Germantown, Pa.

Miss Lila Early has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a pleasant stay in this city with friends.

Mr. Robert West, of Gordonsville, Va., was in this city recently.

Miss Addie Howland, of this city, visited relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa., recently.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lillian Williams and Mr. Theodore W. Curtis, to take place December 27th, at the residence of the bride in Phoebe, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Curtis will be at home at 823 R street Northwest, after December 31.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, R. W. G. T., of Independent Order of St. Luke, of Richmond, Va., was a welcome visitor to this city this week, in the interest of the work of the order.

Rev. Wm. M. Perry is visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Winston has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant visit to Philadelphia and Camden, N. J.

Mr. H. J. Ryne is spending his vacation in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Freddie Hamilton, an employee in the Department of Commerce and Labor, is spending two weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Miss J. B. Collier, who is visiting friends in Chicago, Ill., is receiving much social attention.

W. Calvin Chase, Jr., visited friends in Alexandria, Va., on last Sunday.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the late Bishop Smith, returned to the city last week

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Admission 15 cents.

December 23d and 30th, admission 25 cents.

Miss Beulah Archer, of New York City, will spend the holidays here as the guest of Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson, of 1004 S Street Northwest.

Hon. J. C. Napier, Register of the Treasury, has been designated as a member of the executive committee of the Jeanes Fund Board, with which he has been connected since its foundation.

Mr. Arlington B. Chaney has returned to New Bedford, Mass., after a visit to his family in this city.

### Hardy-Bailey Nuptials.

A beautiful wedding took place about three weeks ago, when Miss Bonnie Bailey, of New Orleans, La., was married to Mr. Benton Hardy, at her home, 703 13th street Northeast. Promptly at 7 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor and took their respective places. They were surrounded by only immediate friends. Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, performed the ceremony.

A reception followed, at which time many toasts were given for the happy couple.

### WEST WASHINGTON.

Miss Emma J. Williams, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Williams, was married Thursday evening, December 14, 1911, at their residence, 2916 O Street Northwest, to David Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Hayes, pastor of Mt. Zion M. E. Church, and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the happy couple. The bride was escorted into the parlor on the arm of her father, and Miss Lulla Williams was the bridesmaid. Mr. J. Parker was the best man. Little Dorothy, the niece of the bride, was flower girl. Miss Lena Hewlett played the wedding march. Many handsome and useful presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left for York, Pa., and will be at home after January 1, at Guilford, Md.

Queen Sheba Household of Ruth, No. 41, G. U. O. of O. F., celebrated their anniversary Sunday evening by worshipping at the First Baptist Church. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Ricks, pastor of the church, and attentively listened to by the large number of members of the order who were present.

### Personal.

Mrs. Fannie Smothers, of 1516 26th street is ill at her residence, and her daughter, Mrs. Louise Jones, of New York City, is now with her during her illness.

Miss Mary Walker, of 2702 O street, entertained friends Monday evening, the occasion being the anniversary

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### ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)

The song service at Ebenezer Baptist Church on Sunday evening, December 17, was a phenomenal success. Mr. Edgar J. Johnson, the organist and choirmaster, proved conclusively to all present that, under his able direction, the choir is singing a grade of music that but one other church in the city has been able to master. The successful strides made by the choir are largely due, however, to the interest manifested by the members, and especially the following officers: Messrs. Russell Coles, Wallace Brown, Abraham Cephas, Jos. Calloway and Wm. Anderson. The money collected on the occasion was given to the Rev. W. D. Loving, the pastor of the church. The people responded willingly because the pastor has been in poor health for a long time and unable to perform his pastoral duties.

The Alfred Street Baptist Sunday school announces a cantata for Christmas night.

The "Keep Sweet Circle" of the Junior League of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, will be given a party at the residence of Mrs. Maggie Evans, 111 So. West Street, on the evening of December 26.

Ivan, the little son of Rev. C. S. Briggs, is very much better.

Mrs. Laura Watson continues quite ill at her residence on Gibson Street.

Dr. Albert Johnson lectured at the meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood at Roberts Chapel Sunday afternoon. The lecture was very instructive and highly appreciated by all present. The Doctor lectured on "Tuberculosis," and spoke in such a manner that the people could fully grasp his meaning. One need not be a member of the medical profession in order to profit by his advice, since all technical medical terms were explained so clearly. Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Jr., was present, and most pleasingly accompanied the male choir with his cornet, and gave a short and pointed talk in the interest of the Bee.

Miss Catherine Triplet remains quite ill at the residence of Mrs. Burton.

Mr. Courtland Seaton is very much improved.

There is much interest being manifested in the charity concert to be given December 29 for the poor of Roberts Chapel.

Mr. Norman B. Murray and Miss Kathleen Murray will spend the holidays visiting friends in New Jersey and New York City.

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Rev. Waldron, the pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., preached at the First Baptist church here December 17. He gave some very timely advice. He also encouraged those of Baptist faith to be true to their profession. He advised them to stand by the Baptist Church in this community.

The M. E. Church services were well attended last Sunday. Bro. W. H. Adison, the professor of vocal music, has instituted, with the support of the official board, a song service which takes place every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All invited to take part.

The Sunday school board has decided to hold its Christmas exercises on Thursday evening, December 28.

The Odd Fellows' Club has reached a membership of more than thirty. Those in charge are highly elated over their success in securing such an excellent set of men.

The citizens living on Fairmount Avenue are still looking for that promised cinder walk. Oh, yes! It'll come. W—n?

Mr. W. G. Silence has decided to push forward the fire protection proposition just after the holidays. Such protection is a necessity, and deserves encouragement.

Don't pass Morse's Drug Store, at Nineteenth and L streets northwest.

DINNER TO WASHINGTON.

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followed by Prof. Kelly Miller, who delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Washington.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the guest of honor, was introduced by Chairman Lewis, who delivered a most eloquent and appreciative address. He expressed his thanks and gratitude to those who had honored him. He said that the occasion was one that he could not soon forget.

Mr. Walter Cohen, of Louisiana, suggested a toast to Auditor Ralph W. Tyler, who was detained at home on account of sickness. Every guest stood and responded to the toast suggested for Mr. Taylor. Among those present were:

Dr. Booker T. Washington, Maj. R. R. Moton, Mr. Robert L. Smith, Prof. H. T. Keeling, Mr. Hunt, E. C. Williams, Esq., Dr. M. O. Dumas, Dr. J. R. Wilder, Dr. W. A. Warfield, Hon. John W. Johnson, Hon. Charles W. Anderson, Wilford Smith, Esq., Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, Robert J. Harlan, Esq., Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Dr. Samuel G. Elbert, Dr. John R. Francis, Prof. Kelly Miller, Mr. R. C. Bruce, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Mr. Wyatt Archer, Dr. A. S. Gray, Hon. Henry Lincoln Johnson, Cyrus Field Adams, Esq., Lieut. T. R. Clark, Dr. George W. Cabaniss, Prof. Geo. W. Cook, Dr. W. C. McNeill, Hon. John C. Dancy, Dr. E. D. Williston, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Hon. Whitfield McKinley, Prof. L. B. Moore, Mr. Ocea Taylor, Mr. George Harris, James A. Cobb, Esq., Capt. Walter Cohen, Hon. Robert H. Terrell, Hon. Ralph W. Tyler, Professor W. Bruce Evans, Mr. Joseph Trigg, Mr. H. C. Tyson, Hon. William H. Lewis, Prof. W. J. Hale, Mr. Fred A. Moore, Prof. A. T. Glenn, Prof. Ernest Just.

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By 1 P. M. the many guests had assembled and in true military style marched through an arch entwined with evergreens and the national colors, the tables were in readiness—this was the beginning of the ideal Thanksgiving dinner. The dining room was artistically decorated with flags, designs made up of war relics, cavalry sabres flowers and evergreens, a unique decoration with the A. W. C. D. crest in colors greatly enlarged, beautifully illuminated with many colored lights added beauty to beauty and the occasional jest of a boy in blue to his comrade as he called for "more of the brown" or just another "leg or just a little sauce" added another part to the visitors notice. The refreshments served are such as all of Uncle Sam's boys enjoy each national holiday.  
First Sergeant Marcus L. Kincaid, the writer observed, was especially energetic in his efforts to seat the boys in such order that their appetites would have the stimulus of the presence of an attractive and charming guests, just opposite, and it was afterwards learned that they were charmed to the extent that they failed to do credit to such an elaborate spread.  
The first speaker of the afternoon was Capt. Edwards, veteran of the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection who held all spell bound with thrilling experiences of the frontiers, Cuba and far off Luzon which reminded us of Othello's career which won him Desdemona. The Captain closed by reciting one of his latest poems, which convinced all that he is a real poet as well as a soldier, traveler and lecturer. After some applause George PoSee Cooper, clerk in the Army War College Detachment was induced to say a few words, he vouched for and confirmed the statements of the Captain, being himself present when he helped make history by moving accidents by flood and sea, of hair breadth escapes, the insolent foe, antres vast and deserts idle, etc.  
After which Miss R. E. Bell also showed the martial spirit in regular Joan of Arc effect, and all were thrice blessed through her brief remarks, in which she showed a generous sympathy and acknowledged a frank appreciation for the valor displayed by the colored boys in blue in every crisis this country has passed; Miss Bell also explained that the uninformed are disposed to read in the record of every professional colored soldier a life being spent in dangers and sacrifices unappreciated, but the well informed are convinced that every boy needs military training that on account of a late "Unpleasantness" our people should cultivate the iniquitous assumption that  
"Time will not teach Courts the truth."  
There are no birds in last year's nest."—Longfellow.  
That the soldier trained-youth understands better than his fellows, less favored, that they are a part of a great government, that good citizenship, the obligation to maintain a personal standard of duty that exemplifies obedience to law in the military life more so than the civil. Miss Costin also explained that military service rendered according to law by men so well trained for the discharge of a nation's responsibility are ever appreciated by the well informed of our people. After Miss Costin's much too brief address, the boys in blue brought forth the Chef and his assistants and unanimously yelled, a "speech," a "speech," but the chef would only give his recipe for Mayonnaise and angle food; Chef Jackson and his assistant Wiley also knows something about basting the turks.  
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## THOMAS ACQUITTED.

J. E. Thomas was tried in Criminal Court No. 1 Monday on the charge of murder in the second degree, having caused the death of Robert H. Chesley, was acquitted. Assistant U. S. Attorney Proctor represented the government, and Attorneys T. L. Jones and B. J. Gaskins represented the defendant. Speeches of both Jones and Gaskins to the jury were telling.

## A FEDERATION OF PARENTS.

Mrs. Julia Layton, President.

One of the best movements that has been started is the federation of the Teachers' and Parents Association, of which Mrs. Julia Layton is president. The first parents' and teachers' association of either white or colored, was first started by Miss Eva A. Chase. This association is being incorporated. Attorney W. Calvin Chase has prepared the articles of incorporation. The confederation will do greater work, and no better person than Mrs. Layton could have been selected as president. Mrs. Layton is widely known not only in this city, but throughout the country as an organizer, and it is evident that the consolidation will be a great success and a benefit to the people. The people will follow Mrs. Layton in this great work, and The Bee will support her.

The Medico-Chirurgical Society  
Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of

Columbia, was held at Howard University Medical Building on the 14th inst. At the conclusion of the regular business of the society the president, Dr. H. C. Scurlock, delivered his annual address, which was very able and impressive. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. James C. Dowling.  
Vice President—Dr. W. H. Wilson.  
Recording Secretary—Dr. Harry J. Williams.  
Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Chas. A. Tignor.  
Treasurer—Dr. E. H. Allen.  
Librarian—Dr. Royal A. Mundy.  
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## THE BEE'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

The patrons of The Bee should read the advertisements in The Bee this week and patronize the firms. The Bee carries substantial advertisements of the largest firms in the city. The Bee is the people's paper, and when you advertise in it you will receive results.

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